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WATER RESOURCES
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RELAXATION IN CRITERIA FOR BACKWARD STATES UNDER AIBP
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to amend the norms of the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) to help the backward States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is likely to ensure that Madhya Pradesh is not discriminated against in comparison with hilly States in terms of the norms fixed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) At present, there is no proposal to amend the guidelines of Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP).

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The proposals received from States for assistance under AIBP are processed strictly as per the approved guidelines for AIBP.